

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
(MC2010-28 AND CP2010-71)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2017-120

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
CONCERNING GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**
(February 22, 2018)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2018.¹ The customer has signed a successor agreement, which the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) is in the process of preparing to file at the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission). Once that successor agreement has been filed at the Commission, the Postal Service plans to send a modification to the customer that would extend the agreement that is the subject of this docket to the day prior to the effective date of the successor agreement, or March 31, 2018, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket, to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the Commission continue to list the agreement that is the subject of this docket in the Mail Classification Schedule through March 31, 2018, unless the

¹ PRC Order No. 3792, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2017-120, February 16, 2017.

Postal Service and the customer agree to a different expiration date for the agreement that is the subject of this docket, which would be subject to review by the Commission.²

Respectfully submitted,

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² The Postal Service acknowledges that the Commission has requested that the Postal Service file requests for extensions of contracts a week or more prior to the expiration date of a contract. In this case, the possibility existed that, a week prior to the expiration of the agreement that is the subject of this docket: (1) the successor agreement might have been filed at the Commission, (2) a modification then would have been sent by the Postal Service to the customer that specifically mentions the docket number of the successor agreement, and (3) the Postal Service then would have filed a motion for temporary relief with the Commission. However, the successor agreement has not yet been filed at the Commission.